

At that time, the session of the House of Representatives was in session, the present Executive mansion in this country was not yet completed, and the session was held in the old Congress building. The session was held in the old Congress building, and the session was held in the old Congress building.

do with him is he liked, but that he would die rather than sign the paper, and would save a wench, did not leave him staid, and treatment displayed with voluntary and conscious piety.

**TO CURE AND SMOKE BYRON.** At this season of the year, all our futures are depending on the salt in hams and hocks, and we must forgive them as we can, except whereby salting and smoking can do them in one simple and short process. Many of our housewives are forced to depend upon their neighbours for convenience in smoking with. The use of us is of great service to them, how difficult it is to smoke.

By this process all trouble is avoided. I then take sized lard, butter, flax, oak or hazel, according to the quantity of meat you desire to smoke. Place it in a tub or a wooden tub with the corn and salt. As it smokes, it will be highly flavoured, the corn seeming to precede the fat, insomuch that, as wet, or green as was. Let the tub smoke from five to six hours. For one ham, half pounds of me it take eight pounds.

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this into the pickle to be increased to my quantity desired. Let this be boiled together, until all the dirt from the sugar has to the top and is skummed off. The top of the pickle is to be cool and when cold pour it over the pork, to remain the usual time, six or four or five weeks. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for a few days after the first boiling, during which time it should be well sprinkled with powdered saltpetre, which removes all the surface blood, &c. leaving the meat fresh and clean. Some omit salting the pickle, and find it best to use salt, though the operation of boiling purifies the pickle by throwing off the dirt always to be found in salt and sugar.

If this receipt is properly tried it will never be abandoned. There is now that saltpetre, if it so good—*See advertisement* *Tezgraph*.

FRUITERS and deep ploughing, it is announced, have had a highly beneficial effect upon agriculture in Georgia.

which were planted there only eight or ten inches were grown previously, and three beds of cotton to the acre when half a bu. had been considered a good crop.

CHINA, it is stated, can be made proof against water by immersing it (afterwards drying) in a bucket of soft water, with which half a pound of sugar or lard and a like amount of putty or slaked lime is mixed. This is good news for people who do not worry the weight, or the odor, or the impurity of an air of India rubber garments.

THE RAIL GUY.—(Cont.) Cespedes and his wife have sent NORA, to be sold for the good of the Cuban cause, jewelry valued at \$25,000, to which a number of patriotic ladies and soldiers have added watches, clothes, seals and rings to the value of \$35,000 more.

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